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COUPLES A CONTACT OF A FLAT BLOCK  
OF COMPONENTS TO AN APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2008  
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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of February 4, 2008.

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